## SMALL BUSINESS LOAN FUND CORPORATION

#### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

June 24, 2010

## **PUBLIC SESSION**

A monthly meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Small Business Loan Fund Corporation (the "Corporation") was held in public session at the offices of the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation, 315 Iron Horse Way, Suite 101, Providence, Rhode Island on June 24, 2010 at approximately 9:36 a.m., pursuant to notice of the meeting to all Directors, and public notice of the meeting as required by the By-Laws of the Corporation and by Rhode Island General Law 42-46-6.

The following Directors were present and participated throughout the meeting: Mr. Raymond Fogarty (Chair), Mr. William Parsons, Mr. Thomas Stocker and Ms. Leslie Taito.

The following Director(s) were absent: Mr. Richard DeMerchant.

Also present were: J. Michael Saul, Deputy Director of the RIEDC, Sean W. Esten, Corporation Administrator, Paul Harley, Moses & Afonso, Ltd., Peter Marino, Rhode Island Senate Fiscal Advisor and Thomas V. Moses, Legal Counsel.

Mr. Fogarty presided over the meeting.

## 1. Call to Order.

Mr. Fogarty called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m.

# 2. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting Held on May 27, 2010.

The first item to come before the Board was approval of the Public Session Minutes and the Executive Session Minutes of the Board meeting held on May 27, 2010. Upon motion duly made by Ms. Taito and seconded by Mr. Stocker, the motion to approve the Public Session Minutes and the Executive Session Minutes of the meeting held on May 27, 2010 was duly adopted.

The following Directors voted in favor of the foregoing: Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Stocker and Ms. Taito.

The following Directors voted against the foregoing: None.

The following Directors were absent for the vote: Mr. DeMerchant.

# 3. Maintain the Executive Minutes of May 27, 2010 Confidential.

The next item to come before the Board was a vote to maintain the confidentiality of the Executive Session Minutes of the Board meeting held on May 27, 2010. Upon motion duly made by Mr. Parsons and seconded by Ms. Taito, the motion to maintain the confidentiality of the Executive Session Minutes of the Board meeting held on May 27, 2010 was duly adopted.

The following Directors voted in favor of the foregoing: Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Stocker and Ms. Taito.

The following Directors voted against the foregoing: None.

The following Directors were absent for the vote: Mr. DeMerchant.

# 4. Report of Cash Position as of May 31, 2010.

Mr. Esten presented the report of Cash Position as of May 31, 2010.

# 5. Report of Portfolio Activity, Delinquency Loans and Loan Forbearances as of May 31, 2010.

Mr. Esten presented the report of Portfolio Activity, Loan Delinquency Report and Loan Forbearance Report as of May 31, 2010. Mr. Saul provided an update regarding the application for federal funding and liquidity issues facing the Corporation pursuant to assorted questions from the Board. Mr. Parsons also provided information regarding the status of the federal application.

There were no other questions or discussions from the Board.

#### 6. Other Business.

The staff confirmed that there were no other matters to be discussed during this portion of the public meeting.

# 7. Executive Session

Mr. Fogarty suggested that the Board move into executive session. Upon motion duly made by Ms. Taito and seconded by Mr. Stocker, the motion to move the meeting into executive session pursuant to Rhode Island Open Meetings Law 42-46-5(a)(6) of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended, was duly adopted.

The following Directors voted in favor of the foregoing: Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Stocker and Ms. Taito.

The following Directors voted against the foregoing: None.

The following Directors were absent for the vote: Mr. DeMerchant.

Public session concluded and executive session began at 9:49 a.m.

# 8. Return to Public Session

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Taito and seconded by Mr. Parsons, the motion to conclude executive session and return to public session was duly adopted.

The following Directors voted in favor of the foregoing: Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Stocker and Ms. Taito.

The following Directors voted against the foregoing: None.

The following Directors were absent for the vote: Mr. DeMerchant.

Executive session concluded and public session began at 11:07 a.m.

# 9. Executive Session Vote Ratification

Mr. Fogarty called for ratification of the votes adopted during executive session. Upon motion duly made by Mr. Stocker and seconded by Ms. Taito, the following votes were ratified:

- (a) To table a vote regarding the application of Simmering Soup, Inc. pending further information regarding the company's job creation proposal;
- (b) To approve the application of RI Carbide Tool Co. for a loan in the principal amount of \$250,000.00; and
- (c) To approve a partial release of \$135,000 of the collateral held by the Corporation regarding the Item Realty II loan; further release of collateral is subject to approval of the Board.

The following Directors voted in favor of the foregoing: Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Stocker, Mr. Parsons (recused himself from the vote regarding RI Carbide Tool Co.) and Ms. Taito.

The following Directors voted against the foregoing: None.

The following Directors were absent for the vote: Mr. DeMerchant.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Fogarty called for a vote to adjourn the meeting. Upon motion duly made by Mr. Stocker and seconded by Ms. Taito, the motion to conclude executive session and return to public session was duly adopted.

The following Directors voted in favor of the foregoing: Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Stocker and Ms. Taito.

The following Directors voted against the foregoing: None.

The following Directors were absent for the vote: Mr. DeMerchant.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sean W. Esten

Sean W. Esten, Administrator